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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number;
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. Request for Continued Examination;
4. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO-1449 listing and accompanied by sixteen (16) documents;
6. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
7. Seventeen (17) sheets of Formal Drawings, consisting of Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, 4-5, 6A-6B, 7, 8A-8B-8C-8D, 9A-9B, and 10-15, approval of which is respectfully requested;
8. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
9. One return postcard.

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